RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING 25 July 2007

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Health Policy Forum, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Michael Rubinstein, DDS, Vice-Chairman Joseph Box, DMD
Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary John Smith
Andrew Molak, DMD
Richard Glick, DDS
Christine Benoit, DMD
Susan Perlini, RDH
Bernard Manchester

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valarie Celentano. Exec.

Director, RIDA

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

At this time, the Chairman welcomed the newly appointed members

of the Board, Dr. Chistine Benoit and Susan Perlini, RDH.

Dr. Benoit and Ms. Perlini each addressed the Board briefly, providing an overview of their past experience in the dental field.

The Chairman extended congratulations on behalf of the Board to Dr. Molak on his re-appointment to the Board.

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the "Open Minutes" of the 20 June 2007 meeting. Upon motion of Kathleen Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Glick reported that the following candidates had been licensed since the last meeting:

Dental Licenses Issue:

JEROME BODNER, DDS Nat. Boards & Licensed in MA & WI

MATTHEW B. CAPALBO Nat. Boards & NERB 2007

TU MINH TRAN, DDS Nat. Boards & CRDTS 1998

MELISSA B. ROOT, DMD Nat. Boards & NERB 2007

DANIELLE CUMMINGS, DMD Nat. Boards & NERB 2004

SERENA KASSAM, DMD Nat. Boards & NERB 2006

DAVID M. VIETH, DDS Nat. Boards & NERB 1980

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Dental Licensing Sub-Committee Report continued:

Dental Anesthesia Permits

PATRICK MCCARTY, DDS Issue date: 07/03/2007

Permit type: "A" General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation

Limited Dental Licenses

DEREK BANKS, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

MATTHEW GENESER, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

ANNA HARITOS, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

STEPHEN MONTOYA, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

COSIMA O. NOLAN, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

LAURA RANDAZZO, DMD RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

CHAD ABBY, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

DOUGLAS WARNER, DDS RESIDENT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL Date: 07/01/07

JACY STAUFFER, DDS RESIDENT RI HOSPITAL Date: 06/20/07

MONICA MOSLEY, DDS RESIDENT RI HOSPITAL Date: 06/20/07

At this time the Chairman called for a motion to approve the licensure of the aforementioned individuals. Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following individuals had been issued dental hygiene licenses and or local anesthesia permits since the last meeting.

Dental Hygiene Licenses:

ALISHA A. BURROWS NAT. BOARDS & NERB 2007 - CCRI

2007

TONIA M. TAMUL NAT. BOARDS & NERB 2006 - MT. IDA

COLLEGE 2006

DH LicensesW/Local Anesthesia Permits:

JESSICA LEE CANHA NAT. BOARDS & NERB 2007 - BRISTOL C.C.

2007

ANGELA EMONDS NAT. BOARDS & NERB 2007 - BRISTOL C.C.

2007

DH Local Anesthesia Permits:

RUTH ANN VINCELETTE NERB LOC. ANESTHESIA 2006 - BRISTOL

C.C. 2006

MONICA CROZIER NERB LOC. ANESTHESIA 2007 -

QUINSIGAMOND CC - 2007

PAMELA COLANERI NERB LOC. ANESTHESIA 2007 -

BRISTOL CC - 2007

LISA H. SZARO NERB LOC. ANESTHESIA 2007 -

BRISTOL CC - 2007

LISA A. MCLAUGHLIN NERB LOC. ANESTHESIA 2007 -

BRISTOL CC - 2007

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Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board approved the licensure and certification of the aforementioned individuals.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the "Open Session" and enter into "Closed Executive Session" for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the "Open Meeting Law", so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Mrs. Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Glick, the Board voted unanimously to enter into "Executive Session" at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Celantano recused herself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to "Open Session" at 9:00 a.m.

At this time, Ms. Celantano returned to the open meeting.

Dr. Levin requested that any decisions ratified as well as, any public business discussed during the "Closed Executive Session" be made public for the record, to be disclosed in the "Open Meeting".

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

The following actions were taken during the closed session:

DEN 10-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 17-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 19-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 20-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 21-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 25-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 30-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 31-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct DEN 31-07 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

Dr. Glick recommended that Guillermo R. Recinos, DMD be granted a dental license with "Probationary Status" based upon action taken against his license in Massachusetts. He advised the Board that Dr. Recinos has voluntarily entered into a Consent Agreement with the RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry whereby he agrees to the same terms and conditions as those imposed against him in the Consent Order entered into with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry on 5 July 2006.

Upon motion of Dr. Rubinstein, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted to issue a "Probationary Dental License" to Dr. Recinos.

No further public business was discussed in Closed Executive

Session.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the "Closed Executive Session" of 20 June 2007 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 20 June 2007.

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At this time, Mrs. Gazzola provided the new members with an overview of NERB and what their responsibilities as examining members will be.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 19 September 2007 in the Health Policy Forum (Lower Level).

Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, it was

unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry